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**FORBEARANCE FROM SEPARATE AFFILIATE REQUIREMENTS OF  
SECTION 272 IN CONNECTION WITH 1+ CALLS FROM PAYPHONES  
GRANTED BY OPERATION OF LAW TO VERIZON  
ON OCTOBER 22, 2003 PURSUANT TO SECTION 10(C)**

Washington, D.C. – On July 24, 2002, Verizon filed a petition for forbearance under section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, from the enforcement of the separate affiliate requirements of section 272 in connection with 1+ calls from "dumb" payphones. This petition was unopposed. Section 10(c) provides that a forbearance petition "shall be deemed granted if the Commission does not deny the petition for failure to meet the requirements for forbearance under subsection (a) within one year after the Commission receives it, unless the one-year period is extended by the Commission." This is to inform the public that, pursuant to section 10(c), the relief requested in Verizon's petition was deemed granted by operation of law, effective October 22, 2003.

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